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SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for publication the thirty-seventh issue of the Statistical Abstract of the United States.

Respectfully,

E. E. PRATT,
Chief of Bureau.

To Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

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